

THE DAILY STATE SENTINEL is sent by all the early morning express and freight trains, and delivered to subscribers in adjacent towns about the same time it is distributed in Chicago. This enables readers at a distance from the Capital of Indiana, to get the news of the day from six to twelve hours before they can receive it through papers published elsewhere. News dealers and carriers in all of the towns on railroads centering at Indianapolis, will be supplied with the SENTINEL on as good terms as any other paper. Clubs for the Daily will be supplied at Agents' rates. Orders are solicited.

**Proceedings of the State Convention.**  
The extra edition of the *Sentinel*, containing the proceedings of the 8th of January Convention, being exhausted, and to meet the additional orders we are daily receiving for them, we have concluded to publish another edition of larger type. Those of our friends who desire to order them will please do so promptly.

**Price \$1 per hundred.**  
No better document can be circulated to discuss the public mind of the enormous impressions that insurrection papers and politicians have attempted to create in regard to the character of the Convention and its action upon the momentous issues now before the country.

**Military Items.**  
—The Rebel State Contributions for the War—J. B. Jones, of the Passport Office, writes to the *Richmond Enquirer* that the whole amount of contributions to the Confederate army in Virginia during the last three months, has not fallen short of three millions of dollars. The subjoined list comprises almost exclusively the donations made to the army of the Potomac:

North Carolina, \$425,417; Alabama, \$317,600; Mississippi, \$279,670; Georgia, \$244,852; South Carolina, \$197,206; Texas, \$87,800; Louisiana, \$61,950; Virginia, \$48,070; Tennessee, \$17,000; Florida, \$2,350; Arkansas, \$950; total \$1,615,585.

—The 4th Indiana, rendezvousing at Goshen, is under marching orders. Arms have been shipped to the regiment.

—By the Hayne has been appointed Provost Marshal at Evansville, and give notice that no person will hereafter be allowed to go into Kentucky, up or down the river without a pass. The Secretaries in Kentucky have been in the habit of frisking agents when any kind of a movement was on foot from Evansville or Henderson. It is now stopped.

—Lieut. Col. Smith, of the 20th Indiana has resigned.

—War's blighting effects are felt by the churches as well as by every other interest. Since the breaking out of the rebellion and the consequent excitement thereof, the church attendance in this city, as well as elsewhere, has largely fallen off.

—The military revenue being raised in this State, will be composed of fifty companies of one hundred and fifty men each, with a battery of six guns to each company. The guns are to be the Parrott and Dahlgren field six pounder, and eight pounder rifle and twelve pounder howitzer. Seven companies are already full and in the field. Cyl. Ameko, the commander, is said to be a splendid officer.

—Rebel Horses.—About three hundred and fifty of the horses captured from the rebels at the late battle, were taken through Danville, Ky., on Monday, enroute for Indiana, where they are to be put to pasture and fed until they are in good order for service. The *Tribune* says most of them were good "frames" but in very thin order. Some have been sold or are to be retained by Gen. Thomas to rest his own teams.

—The appointments of Dumont, Milroy and Wallace, of Indiana, as Brigadier Generals have been confirmed by the Senate of the United States.

—Wm. H. Seward is an able man, and, as Secretary of State, has written many able dispatches. A greater remains to be written, and that is a telegraphic dispatch to the European world announcing a great victory in Virginia.

—That "lamented son of his lamented father," Colonel George K. Steele, of the 53d regiment, has resigned his position. He was afraid of Buell's examining board. He is now at his home at Rockville.

**Decisions of the Supreme Court of Indiana—November Term.**  
SIXTY-FIFTH DAY—FEB. 4, 1862.

Thomas Jay et al. vs. the Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Cleveland Railroad Company—Madison C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

Board of Commissioners, Washburn county, vs. Lewis Sheets—Walsh C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

William H. Braumhan vs. Pearl J. Corbett—Jennings C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

Noah J. Catterlin vs. Benjamin F. Douglass—Clifton C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

Nelson Cooper vs. Robert Lingo—Howard C. P. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

Evansville and Crawfordville Railroad Co. vs. Stephen Hatt—Sullivan C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

John H. Thornbury, Administrator vs. Ezra A. Ollenman—Morgan C. P. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

George Lucas vs. Alden Tucker—Laporte C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

Samuel Scott vs. Matilda Scott—Grant C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Cleveland Railroad Company vs. Clark Farmer—Madison C. P. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

Asal Highnote vs. James Vickery et al.—Morgan C. C. Pettit for rehearing overruled.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

John A. Beale et al. vs. Oliver P. Morton vs. Chas. A. Ray—Marion Circuit Court. Reversed, and the cause remanded to the Marion Circuit Court, with instructions to dismiss the same.

Officers of Indiana Regiments in the Field.

James C. Veitch, Colonel, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
Wm. W. Morgan, Lieut. Colonel, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
John W. Foster, Major, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
Wm. H. Walker, Jr., Adjutant, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
Alex. H. Foster, Quartermaster, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
John W. Walker, Surgeon, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
Arthur White, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
Frederick A. Herwig, Chaplain, 1st Regiment, 1st Division.  
Captain—James C. Hastings, George W. Salzman, John H. Darry, John R. Hinder, Wm. F. Wood, Charles S. Pink, Charles Jones, Thomas J. Bethell, Victor C. Larkin, John W. Poole.

Wm. M. Wheeler, Colonel, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.  
Richard O. Neal, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.  
John G. Clark, Major, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.  
Henry Schreiner, Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.  
John P. Routh, Quartermaster, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.  
Robert N. Todd, Surgeon, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.  
George A. Forbush, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.  
Chaplain.

Captains—Alden H. Jumper, Courtland E. White, Mortimer G. Holman, Augustine D. Ross, Lewis Manker, Miller L. Miner, Harvey Johnson, Benjamin Hargis, Newton A. Logan, Nathaniel J. Beachly.

Twenty-seventh—Maryland.  
Silas Colgrove, Colonel.  
Archibald J. Harrison, Lieutenant Colonel.  
Major.  
Robert G. Gilmore, Adjutant.  
James M. Jamison, Quartermaster.  
James J. Johnson, Surgeon.  
Green V. Woolen, Assistant Surgeon.  
Captain—Peter K. W. McGraw, Wm. Wilcox, William S. Johnson, Joe W. McGraw, Geo. W. Burge, Jackson P. Moore, John R. Fuller, Richard W. Welman, Allen Hill, Theodore E. Buehler.

Preparations are making by the farmers of Monroe county to manufacture a large amount of maple sugar the coming season.

Hay's Academy will open Monday, the 10th inst., in the rooms under Masonic Hall, fronting on Tennessee street.

Mud was predominant throughout the principal thoroughfares yesterday. What on earth is the Street Commissioner about?

You can save 20 per cent. by going to W. H. Talbot & Co's for spoons, rings, &c., as they engrave any number of letters free of charge.

Calicoes which last summer sold at 8 and 10 cents per yard now sell at 14 and 15 cents. Cotton goods are getting so high that one can't reach them with a ten foot pole.

Who Gets the Two Cents?—The delinquent list of this county was published, we understand, for 20 cents per description, but tax payers are charged 22 cents. Who gets the 2 cents?

Mr. James Robinson, who resided four miles east of Bloomington, in this State, died on Tuesday, the 28th, at the advanced age of one hundred and three years.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Misses Henri. Their skill in penmanship is said to be remarkable and their revelations have astonished their many visitors.

By going to W. H. Talbot & Co's you will not have an extra charge put on you for engraving your full name, date, &c., on all jewelry, silver ware, &c. They engrave free of charge.

—An exchange comes to us with the following notice: Truth is crowded out of this issue. We suppose the editor, when he penned the above had been reading the Indianapolis *Journal* and had forgotten his name.

Photograph Albums—Ward & Co. have just received and exposed for sale a splendid assortment of photograph albums and photographs. Go immediately and make your selections, as there is a great demand for them and they will soon all be sold. Remember the place, opposite Glenn's Block.

Strawberry Wine—O. B. Stout & Brother have just received another lot of this delicious beverage. It excels all other domestic wines in richness of flavor. It is the pure juice of the strawberry without any alcoholic admixture. Try it. That's the best way to test our commendation of it.

Hon. Thomas A. Scott, Assistant Secretary of War, arrived in this city yesterday, on a visit connected with the affairs of that department of the Government. We learn that he found everything satisfactory and in a much better condition than he anticipated. He goes from here this morning to Louisville, upon the same business. During his trip he will look after matters in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky. In honor of the distinguished visitor the band of the 19th regiment serenaded him at his quarters at the Bates House, last night, discoursing some of their choicest and most patriotic music.

Hellerism.—The excitement to witness the extraordinary performance of the great prestidigitator is upon the increase, as the auditorium of the Metropolitan Hall will witness. Above all else, not excepting his superb execution upon the piano forte, the mystery of second sight takes the multitude, and not only holds it spell bound, but causes the individuals who compose it to dream off.

It is, in brief, something which has puzzled the most scientific. How it is done we for our soul cannot decipher. Heller assures us it is not ventriloquism or magnetism in any shape, but simply "Hellerism," and being a skeptic, or far as "isms" are concerned, we must succumb with this proviso, that it is "Hellerism" Heller must be in league with a supernatural agency.

Lecture of Dr. Fletcher.—At the request of the Independent Relief Society, Dr. W. B. Fletcher has kindly consented to give to the public a narrative of events occurring from the time of his capture in Western Virginia, to his release at Richmond. The proceeds of which will be devoted to the relief of the families of Volunteers. The Society have obtained Masonic Hall for Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Admission 25 cents.

We invite all to be present and show to our young friend that we appreciate his sufferings and sacrifices—as well as to assist a worthy cause.

Applications for License.—This is the last week that applications for license can be received for publication, so that they will be in time for the March session of the Board of Commissioners. Parties intending to apply at the March session should hand in their notice before Sunday next, in time for the next weekly.

The Heffernan Moody Case.—Our readers are doubtless familiar with the Heffernan Moody case—which didn't come off, in Campbell county, a little over one year ago. The principals and seconds in the affair were indicted for a violation of the laws of Kentucky, and the trial of the case has been postponed from time. Yesterday it was called up in the Campbell county Circuit Court, when the counsel for Colonel Moody made a motion for a continuance of the case until the next term of the Court.

A letter from Colonel Jones was read, in which it was stated that the service would suffer by the absence of Colonel Moody from the army in Western Virginia. Colonel Heffernan is in General Bull's division, in Southern Kentucky. Colonel Milroy, his second in the affair, is also in General Bull's army. George Hull, the second of Colonel Moody, as all know, was prosecuting a law suit against the State, and the trial of the case was set for February 19, the 15th day of the term.—(On Enquirer.)

For the Daily State Sentinel.

"I never, ever near."  
Oh well do I remember, Jim,  
That bright midsummer day,  
The earth was wreathed in smiles, Jim,  
And we were young and gay;  
You whispered words of love, Jim,  
So honest and sincere,  
I yielded up my heart, Jim,  
Without a sigh or tear.

Oh lightly sped the hours, Jim,  
So fitted with happy dreams,  
The sunlight glided quickly by,  
And brought the moon's pale beam.

The parting came at last, Jim,  
And truthfully sincere,  
I spoke "remember this, Jim,  
I'm ever, ever near."

I'm ever, ever near, love,  
But hark that dreary sound,  
"To arms, to arms, to arms" they cry,  
"Be brave men stand your ground."

And now farewell to love, Jim,  
Our country's very dear,  
Thine heart, remembering this, Jim,  
I'm ever, ever near.

Our farewells must be said, Jim,  
Go, go, although I'm sad,  
You may bright laurels win, Jim,  
Be brave and true, my lad.

And when alone you keep, Jim,  
A tryst with memory dear,  
Remember only this, Jim,  
I'm ever, ever near.

The Cannelton Reporter of Saturday says the Indiana cannon mill will run about three weeks longer. A large number of the hands are already out of the mill, and they will continue to drop off until the last day of No. 14 is over; then the great heart of Cannelton will cease to pulsate.

From Rev. Mr. McMullen, Pastor of Roberts Chapel, Indiana, October 6, 1861.  
Dr. C. W. RORER—Dear Sir: I have used your Blood Purifier for a nervous affection, from which I have suffered much at times. While it is pleasant to the taste, it certainly has a happy effect upon the nerves. Please accept my thanks for your kind regards, and believe me,  
Yours, J. W. T. McMullen.

Stewart, the New York merchant, has engaged the entire production of the New England cotton mills for this year. A capitalist thus securing such an immense monopoly can lead to no good, and neither justice nor loyalty can approve of it.—*Ind. Democrat.*

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
TOMLINSON & COX, Druggists, No. 15 East Washington Street, have been appointed agents for the sale of **BRAND'S TUSSELL'S** THE WONDERFUL GRANULES, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Irritation of the Throat and Lungs, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs, in large boxes, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1 each. *Ind. Ad.*

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OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF BEAVERS, CASTORS, CLOTHS, MELTON'S CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS OF EVERY GRADE AND STYLE AS WELL AS READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS. WEAR, IS NOW COMPLETE.

GLASER & BROTHERS, Prop's.  
R. B. MELVILLE, Cutter. oct25

**MEDICAL.**  
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MEDICAL ELECTRICIAN, OF  
New York.

AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS patients, will remain in Indianapolis until the 1st of May, and continue his successful treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Dyspepsia, Torpidity of the Liver, St. Vitus Dance, Indigestion, Prolapsus Uteri, Prolapsus of the Womb, and all.

**Nervous Diseases.**  
By his new and complete system of **MEDICAL ELECTRICITY** Dr. Merrill has for sale his improved **ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE,** and will give instruction to individuals or classes in his new system of applying Electricity to the human system. Rooms at the Original House, Ladies' entrance. Reception hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. *Ind. Ad.*

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Something for the Times.

**A NECESSITY IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD!**  
**Johns & Crosley's**  
**AMERICAN CEMENT GLUE,**

THE STRONGEST GLUE IN THE WORLD  
For Cementing Wood, Leather, Glass,  
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WHICH WILL WITHSTAND WATER.

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"Every housekeeper should have a supply of Johns & Crosley's American Cement Glue."—*N. Y. Times.*  
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For sale by all Druggists and Storekeepers generally throughout the country.

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July-15-61

**NOTICE.**  
PERSONS HAVING ANY BORROWED Books belonging to the late GORDON TANNER, will send a very great favor, returning the same immediately, to No. 41 North Pennsylvania street.

FOR SALE—A complete Law Library, formerly the property of Gordon Tanner, deceased. Will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to  
JAMES DILLON  
THOMAS COTTELL.

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**SCHIEFFEL BROTHERS & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,  
And Dealers in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, &c.  
Also, Agents for the sale of Refined Petroleum, Illuminating Oil, superior to any Coal Oil, furnished in any quantity at the lowest market rates.  
On motion of Wm. E. Arthur, Prosecuting Attorney, the trial of the case was set for February 19, the 15th day of the term.—(On Enquirer.)

WANTED.

"WANTED," FOR SALE, "FOR RENT," "LOST," "FOUND," "BOATMEN," &c.—Advertisements coming under these headings, not exceeding five lines, will be inserted once for 25 cents.

**CITY ORDERS**—Can be made at this office for advertising, payable in city or county orders at 100 per cent.

**WANTED—CITY ORDERS**—At the highest market rate, by  
WM. J. WILEY,  
No. 10 1/2 E. Washington street.

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No. 10 1/2 E. Washington street.

**MEDICAL.**  
**TO THE PEOPLE**  
Of the United States.

In the month of December, 1861, the undersigned for the first time offered for sale to the public **DR. J. BOVEE DODS' IMPERIAL WINE BITTERS,** and in this short period they have given such universal satisfaction to the many thousands of persons who have tried them that it is now an established article. The amount of bodily and mental misery arising simply from a neglect of small complaints is surprising, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that a strict attention to the least and most trifling bodily ailment should be had; for diseases of the body must invariably affect the mind. The subscribers now only ask a trial of

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from all who have not used them. We challenge the world to produce their equal.

These Bitters for the cure of Weak Stomachs, General Debility, and for Purifying and Enriching the Blood, are absolutely unsurpassed by any other remedy on earth. To be assured of this, it is only necessary to make the trial. The Wine itself is of a very superior quality, being about one-third stronger than other wines; warming and invigorating the whole system from the head to the feet. As these Bitters are tonic and alterative in their character, so they strengthen and invigorate the whole system, and give a fine tone and healthy action to all its parts, by equalizing the circulation, removing obstructions, and producing a general warmth. They are also excellent for Diseases and Weakness peculiar to Females, where tonic is required, to strengthen the system, and to give the system. No lady who is subject to leucorrhoea and faintness, should be without them, as they are revivifying in their action.

**THESE BITTERS**  
Will not only Cure, but Prevent Diseases, and in this respect are doubly valuable to the person who may use them.

**INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION,**  
Weak Lungs, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Nervous System, Paralysis, Piles, and for all cases requiring a Tonic.

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Are Unsurpassed!

For Sore Throat, so common among the Clergy, the are truly valuable.

For the aged and infirm, and for persons of weak constitution—for Ministers of the Gospel, Lawyers, and all public speakers—for Bookkeepers, Tailors, Seamstresses, Students, Artists, and all persons leading a sedentary life, they will prove truly beneficial.

As a Beverage, they are wholesome, innocent, and delicious to the taste. They produce all the exhilarating effects of Brandy or Wine, without intoxication; and are as valuable a remedy for persons addicted to the use of excessive strong drink, and who wish to refrain from it. They are pure and entirely free from the poisons contained in the adulterated Wines and Liquors with which the country is flooded.

These Bitters not only CURE, but PREVENT Disease, and should be used by all who live in a country where the water is bad, or where Chills and Fevers are prevalent. Being entirely innocent and harmless, they may be given freely to Children and Infants with impunity.

Physicians, Clergymen, and temperance advocates, as an act of humanity, should assist in spreading these truly valuable BITTERS over the land, and thereby essentially aid in banishing Drunkenness and Disease.

**DR. J. BOVEE DODS' IMPERIAL WINE BITTERS**  
Are prepared by an eminent and skillful physician, who has used them successfully in his practice for the last twenty-five years. The proprietor, before purchasing the exclusive right to manufacture and sell Dr. J. Bovee Dods' Celebrated Imperial Wine Bitters, had them tested by two distinguished medical practitioners, who pronounced them a valuable remedy for disease.

Although the medical men of the country, as a general thing, disapprove of Patent Medicines, yet we do not believe that a respectable Physician can be found in the United States, acquainted with their medical properties, who will not highly approve Dr. J. DODS' IMPERIAL WINE BITTERS.

There are many settled places, where there is always a large quantity of decaying timber, from which a poisonous miasma is created, these Bitters should be used every morning before breakfast.

These truly valuable Bitters have been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community for almost every variety of disease, incident to the human system, that they are now deemed indispensable as a

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Purchase one Bottle!  
It Costs but Little! Purify the Blood!  
Give Tone to the Stomach! Renovate the System! and Prolong Life!

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**In all Affections of the Head, Sick Headache, or Nervous Headache, Dr. Dods' Imperial Wine Bitters will be found to be most Salutory and Efficacious.**

**FEMALES.**  
The many certificates which have been tendered us, and the letters which we are daily receiving, are conclusive proof that among the women these Bitters have given a satisfaction which no others have ever done before. No woman in the land should be without them, and those who use them, will not fail to keep a supply.

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**CHARLES WIDFIELD & CO.,**  
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For sale by druggists and grocers generally throughout the country. *Ind. Ad.*

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY PURCHASED the Stock of Goods owned by J. A. Hall, in the Old "Fellow's" Building, No. 2, and will now keep a complete assortment of the latest styles of Goods, and will keep experienced workmen to suit all the old customers as well as the new ones, who he solicits to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. He will keep a good assortment of

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**  
ON HAND.  
Also a good Stock of Furnishings.  
Don't forget the place,  
**Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 2,**  
WASHINGTON STREET.  
**WILLIAM WALKER.**

TELEGRAPHIC.

(IMPORTED BY THE DAILY STATE SENTINEL.)  
**Noon Reports.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—A special to the *Herald* says:

Yesterday afternoon another little skirmish occurred near the banks of the Occoquan. It was reported in the morning that a body of rebels were at Pollock Church. Capt. Lordy of the 3d Michigan regiment, then on picket duty in front of Gen. Heintzelman's division, took 34 men under Lieut. Breunman from Co. F, and 43 under Lieut. Bryan from Co. H, and went to meet them.

Arriving at Pollock Church no rebels were seen. The party, however, proceeded to the banks of the Occoquan, opposite the town of that name, arriving there early in the afternoon. A few unarmed men were observed drilling in the town.

They gave the alarm when a number of rebels came from the houses and fired on our men. A brief skirmish ensued, and four of the rebels were killed, and were carried off by their comrades.

No injury was sustained by any of our party, except by one man, who was slightly bruised by a spent ball.

The enemy was about sending a large party across the Occoquan, when our men retreated to their picket post.

The flag of truce from rebeldom covered an important demand, the message being said to be for the safety of the rebels, and for the purpose of announcing that if the Federal Government permit the rebel bridge burners to be hung under the order of Gen. Halleck, the Federal prisoners, Col. Conover, Wilcox, and others, held as hostages for the safety of the rebels, shall be immediately hung in retaliation.

A cabinet meeting was called to consider the subject, but 1 a.m. was requested to announce the result. Jeff. Davis will learn it soon enough.

**Foreign News.**  
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 5.—The steamship Nova Scotia, from Liverpool on the afternoon of the 23d via London, 24th ult., arrived here this morning.

Her dates are five days later.

It is a question how far this correspondent of the *London Morning Post* is not true as some journals represent that the French Government has taken steps to bring about a reconciliation between the North and the South.

The gunboat Essex, and St. Louis made a reconnaissance of the rebel works for the purpose of landing the forces. They went within a mile and a half of the fort, throwing several shells inside the entrenchments.

The fire was returned; one shot struck the Essex, going through the corner of Capt. Potter's cabin.

The range of their guns being ascertained, a place was selected for landing, which was to have been done yesterday afternoon.

The force of the enemy is supposed to be 15,000. A dispatch dated to day says Gen. Grant's force is within four miles of Fort Henry, and a fight expected to-day.

**From Utah.**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 5.—Two Frenchmen, Salvator and Servin, started sometime since from Rock Ridge, near the Wind River Mountains. They were overtaken by a storm on the way and after having wandered about twenty-two days they found the telegraph poles and remained there until picked up by the stage driver. They were in an exhausted condition, having lost their food and a portion of one of their horses to sustain life.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—One lot within 2 1/2 squares of Old Point, fronting 30 feet; price \$25 per foot front. It is centrally located, and well calculated for a residence. KILBY PERKINS, 807, Real Estate Agent, No. 24, E. Washington street.

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